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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO THE EXAMINER'S ACTION, DATED APRIL 5, 2005**

Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows.